

# C.A.R.E.

## COORDINATED AGENCY RECOVERY EFFORT

C.A.R.E. is a multi-agency public outreach program to disseminate information about recovery efforts and potential storm impacts following the August/September 2009 California wildfires.

January 19, 2010

### EVACUATIONS ORDERED FOR FOOTHILL COMMUNITIES

The Foothills Incident Unified Commanders has ordered mandatory evacuations beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, January 20, at 9:00 a.m. in advance of predicted storms and potential debris flows in the burn areas.

The evacuations involve homes in La Crescenta, La Canada Flintridge, and Acton. Affected residents will be notified through Alert LA County and by door-to-door notification by LA County Sheriff's Deputies. A full address list of affected homes is available on the Coordinated Agency Recovery Effort (CARE) website at [www.dpwcare.org](http://www.dpwcare.org), or the Sheriff's website at [www.lasd.org](http://www.lasd.org).

The evacuations have been ordered as a safety precaution following predictions of up to eight inches of additional rain and intensities of more than one inch per hour during the next two days. The LA County Sheriff's Department intends to complete evacuations by 1:00 p.m. Residents are strongly urged to comply with the evacuation orders. Emergency personnel will continue to assess the potential for safe re-entry after the storm danger has passed. Residents should be prepared to be away from their homes potentially until Monday, January 25.

American Red Cross has established evacuation shelters at La Canada Flintridge High School, 4463 Oak Grove Drive, La Canada, Sunland Park Recreation Center, 8651 Foothill Blvd., and Marie Kerr Recreation Center, 2723 West Rancho Vista Blvd., Palmdale.

Animals can be sheltered at the following locations: For Acton - LA County Animal Care and Control Shelter, 31044 N. Charlie Canyon Rd., Castaic, (661) 257-3191; for La Canada Flintridge - Pasadena Humane Society, 361 S. Raymond, Pasadena (626) 792-7151; and for La Crescenta - Baldwin Park Shelter, 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park (626) 962-3577.

Additional information can be obtained from:

- American Red Cross at [www.redcrossla.org](http://www.redcrossla.org)
- LA County Fire Dept at [www.fire.lacounty.gov](http://www.fire.lacounty.gov) or call 323.881.2411
- LA County Sheriff's Dept at [www.lasd.org](http://www.lasd.org) or call 323.267.4800
- LA County Public Works Department at [www.dpw.lacounty.gov](http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov)
- 211 LA County

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